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FIRST SESSION

THIRD DAY

Legislative Chamber, Lincoln, Nebraska
Friday, January 10, 2003

PRAYER

The prayer was offered by Senator Kruse.

ROLL CALL

Pursuant to adjournment, the Legislature met at 10:00 a.m., Speaker Bromm presiding.

The roll was called and all members were present.

CORRECTIONS FOR THE JOURNAL

The Journal for the second day was approved.

MOTION - Adopt Temporary Rules

Senator Hudkins moved that the rules, as now in our possession, be adopted for today only, Friday, January 10, 2003.

The motion prevailed.

COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES REPORT

Senator Dw. Pedersen moved to approve the following final Committee on Committees report:

	Agriculture - Kremer (C)		
Burling	Cunningham	Mossey	Vrtiska
Chambers	Erdman	Preister	
	Appropriations - Wehrbein (C)		
Beutler	Engel	Pederson, D.	Synowiecki
Cudaback	Kruse	Price	Thompson
	Banking, Commerce and Insurance - Quandahl (C)		
Foley	Johnson	Mines	Tyson
Jensen	Louden	Redfield	

Burling Chambers	Business and Labor - Vrtiska (C) Combs Hartnett	Kremer	Preister
Bourne Brashear	Education - Raikes (C) Byars Maxwell	McDonald Schrock	Stuhr
Connealy Cunningham	General Affairs - Janssen (C) Erdman Friend	Landis Mossey	Schimek
Aguilar Brown	Government, Military and Veterans Affairs - Schimek (C) Burling Combs	McDonald Smith	Vrtiska
Byars Cunningham	Health and Human Services - Jensen (C) Erdman Johnson	Maxwell	Stuthman
Chambers Foley	Judiciary - Brashear (C) Mines Mossey	Pedersen, Dw. Quandahl	Tyson
Friend Hudkins	Natural Resources - Schrock (C) Jones Kremer	Louden Preister	Stuhr
Bourne Erdman	Nebraska Retirement Systems - Stuhr (C) Price	Synowiecki	Wehrbein
Baker Bourne	Revenue - Landis (C) Connealy Hartnett	Janssen Raikes	Redfield
Aguilar Brown	Transportation and Telecommunications - Baker (C) Hudkins Jones	Pedersen, Dw. Smith	Stuthman
Combs Connealy	Urban Affairs - Hartnett (C) Friend Janssen	Landis	Schimek
Bourne Brashear Bromm	Committee on Committees - Pedersen, Dw. (C) Cudaback Jensen Jones	Kremer Landis Preister	Price Schimek Schrock

Enrollment and Review - Mossey (C)

Reference - Engel (C)

Beutler	Cudaback	Thompson	Wehrbein
Bromm	Janssen	Tyson	
Chambers	Jones		

Rules - Hudkins (C)

Baker	Bromm	Pedersen, Dw.	Stuhr
Beutler			

Executive Board - Engel (C)

Beutler	Cudaback	Thompson	Wehrbein
Bromm	Janssen	Tyson	
Chambers	Jones		

Intergovernmental Cooperation - Aguilar (C)

Bromm	Maxwell	Stuthman	Lt. Gov.
Brown	McDonald		Heineman

The Committee on Committees report was approved with 37 ayes, 0 nays, and 12 present and not voting.

SENATOR CUDABACK PRESIDING**BILLS ON FIRST READING**

The following bills were read for the first time by title:

LEGISLATIVE BILL 122. Introduced by Schrock, 38; Baker, 44; Bromm, 23; Byars, 30; Connealy, 16; Hartnett, 45; Hudkins, 21; Janssen, 15; Jensen, 20; Johnson, 37; Kruse, 13; Kremer, 34; Preister, 5; Stuhr, 24; Wehrbein, 2.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Game Law; to amend section 37-438, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2002; to change provisions relating to entry permit fees; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 123. Introduced by Schrock, 38; Baker, 44; Bromm, 23; Erdman, 47; Kremer, 34; Loudon, 49; Preister, 5; Smith, 48.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to ground water; to amend section 46-613.01, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2002; to change provisions relating to interstate transfers of ground water; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 124. Introduced by Tyson, 19; Baker, 44; Brown, 6; Combs, 32; Cudaback, 36; Cunningham, 40; Engel, 17; Erdman, 47;

Hudkins, 21; Jensen, 20; Jones, 43; Kruse, 13; Louden, 49; Mossey, 3; Schimek, 27; Smith, 48.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to state funds; to amend sections 72-1242, 72-1249, and 84-602, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 72-1249.02, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2002; to change provisions relating to oversight of funds, contracts, and disbursements of the Nebraska Investment Council as prescribed; to provide duties for the State Treasurer; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 125. Introduced by Tyson, 19; Baker, 44.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to insurance; to amend section 44-1525, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2002; to require uniform prescription drug information cards; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 126. Introduced by Cudaback, 36; Bourne, 8; Connealy, 16; Jensen, 20; Schrock, 38.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the State Electrical Act; to amend sections 81-2101 to 81-2103, 81-2106 to 81-2108, 81-2113, 81-2114, 81-2117.02 to 81-2119, 81-2135, and 81-2141, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 81-2104, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2002; to change and eliminate provisions relating to the State Electrical Board, licensing under the act, and fees; to harmonize provisions; to repeal the original sections; to outright repeal section 81-2145, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 127. Introduced by Quandahl, 31.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to limited liability companies; to amend section 21-2602, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to eliminate a restriction on conducting business as a financial institution; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 128. Introduced by Quandahl, 31.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Uniform Commercial Code; to amend sections 3-103, 3-104, 3-309, 3-416, 3-417, 4-207, and 4-208, Uniform Commercial Code; to change provisions relating to negotiable instruments and warranties and to define a term; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 129. Introduced by Schimek, 27; Aguilar, 35; Byars, 30; Dw. Pedersen, 39; Preister, 5; Thompson, 14.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to crimes and offenses; to amend section 28-101, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2002; to provide a penalty for leaving

a child unattended in a motor vehicle as prescribed; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 130. Introduced by Landis, 46.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to trusts; to amend sections 8-2202 to 8-2205, 8-2209 to 8-2211, 21-20,168, 25-2705, 25-2708, 30-2202, 30-2208, 30-2210 to 30-2212, 30-2214, 30-2222, 30-2352, 30-24,111, 30-2801 to 30-2803, 30-2805, 49-1544, 76-2004, and 76-2006, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 8-201, 12-1107, 24-517, 25-1901, 25-2728, 30-1601, 30-2464, 30-2628, 30-2637, 30-2646, 30-3119, 30-3201, 30-3205, 30-3508, and 30-3701 to 30-3706, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2002; to adopt the Nebraska Uniform Trust Code; to transfer and eliminate provisions of the Nebraska Uniform Prudent Investor Act; to eliminate the Nebraska Trustees' Powers Act and other provisions relating to trusts; to harmonize provisions; to provide an operative date; to provide severability; to repeal the original sections; and to outright repeal sections 8-2201, 8-2206 to 8-2208, 8-2212, 8-2213, 30-239, 30-240, 30-2804, 30-2806 to 30-2812, 30-2814 to 30-2818, and 30-2820 to 30-2826, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 30-2813 and 30-2819, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2002.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 131. Introduced by Landis, 46.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to banks and banking; to amend sections 8-1,139, 8-1501, 18-1505, 8-1506.01, 8-1901, 18-2707, 21-20,138, 45-1,112, 45-345, 64-215, 69-1301, and 77-2366, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 8-101, 8-102, 8-103, 8-157.01, 8-345.01, 8-601, 8-602, 8-1110, 8-1401, 8-1502, 8-1504, 8-1516, 9-1,104, 12-1102, 12-1107, 21-20,162, 28-612, 45-101.04, 45-190, 45-702, 45-1002, 45-1003, 62-301, 76-2221, 77-2387, and 77-3801, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2002; to eliminate references to industrial loan and investment companies; to eliminate the Nebraska Depository Institution Guaranty Corporation Act; to harmonize provisions; to repeal the original sections; and to outright repeal sections 8-401 to 8-404.02, 8-406 to 8-410, 8-410.02 to 8-417.01, 8-435 to 8-450, 21-17,127 to 21-17,145, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 21-17,131, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2002.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 132. Introduced by Thompson, 14.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to juveniles; to adopt the Interstate Compact for Juveniles.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 133. Introduced by Thompson, 14.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to juveniles; to amend section 43-250, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2002; to change provisions relating to temporary custody; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 134. Introduced by Thompson, 14.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to cities of the first class; to amend section 16-1023, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to authorize studies of the firefighters retirement system as prescribed; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 135. Introduced by Thompson, 14.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Highway Trust Fund; to amend sections 39-2215 and 81-2004.02, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2002; to change allocation of the fund; to provide an operative date; to repeal the original sections; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 136. Introduced by Thompson, 14.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to crimes and punishments; to state findings; and to prohibit distribution of certain thermometers.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 137. Introduced by Schrock, 38.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Rules of the Road; to amend section 60-6,297, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to eliminate a towing restriction; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 138. Introduced by Schrock, 38; Byars, 30; Maxwell, 9; Schimek, 27; Thompson, 14.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Uniform Anatomical Gift Act; to amend section 71-4802, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to revocation of gifts as prescribed; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 139. Introduced by Johnson, 37.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to DNA testing; to amend sections 29-4104, 29-4105, and 29-4108, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2002; to change provisions relating to the State DNA Data Base and uses for DNA samples and records; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 140. Introduced by Thompson, 14; Byars, 30.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Motor Vehicle Operator's License Act; to amend section 60-4,120.01, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2002; to change provisions relating to provisional operators' permits; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 141. Introduced by Schrock, 38.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to irrigation; to provide for certain storage appropriations as prescribed; and to prescribe requirements for certain storage structures.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 142. Introduced by Schrock, 38.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Integrated Solid Waste Management Act; to amend section 13-2033, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to provide powers and duties; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 143. Introduced by Schrock, 38.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Integrated Solid Waste Management Act; to amend section 13-2040, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 13-2042, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2002; to change provisions relating to permits and a fund; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 144. Introduced by Schrock, 38.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to scrap tire disposal; to amend sections 13-2001, 13-2003, 13-2033, 13-2039, 81-1504.01, 81-15,159.02, 81-15,161, and 81-15,162, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 81-15,160, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2002; to define a term; to change and eliminate provisions relating to tires under the Integrated Solid Waste Management Act and the Waste Reduction and Recycling Incentive Act; to eliminate obsolete language relating to the Scrap Tire Reduction and Recycling Incentive Fund; to harmonize provisions; to repeal the original sections; and to outright repeal sections 81-15,159.01, 81-15,161.01, 81-15,162.01, and 81-15,162.08, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 145. Introduced by Schrock, 38.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to water; to amend sections 46-241, 46-242, 46-257, 54-2401, and 54-2412, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2002; to change provisions relating to storage facilities and livestock waste control facilities; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 146. Introduced by D. Pederson, 42.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Hospital-Medical Liability Act; to amend section 44-2829, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 44-2840 and 44-2842, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2002; to change provisions relating to surcharges, notice, and termination of proceedings; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 147. Introduced by D. Pederson, 42; Schrock, 38.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska educational savings plan trust; to amend sections 85-1808 and 85-1809, Revised Statutes

Supplement, 2002; to change provisions relating to cancellation and ownership rights; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 148. Introduced by Landis, 46.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Uniform Interstate Family Support Act; to amend sections 42-701, 42-702, 42-704 to 42-706, 42-709 to 42-714, 42-716 to 42-721, 42-723 to 42-727, 42-729, 42-730, 42-732 to 42-734.02, 42-734.05, 42-735, 42-737 to 42-740, 42-742, 42-745 to 42-747.01, and 42-748 to 42-751, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to adopt uniform changes to the act; to provide a duty for the Revisor of Statutes; to provide an operative date; to provide severability; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 149. Introduced by Nebraska Retirement Systems Committee: Stuhr, 24, Chairperson; Bourne, 8; Erdman, 47; Price, 26; Synowiecki, 7; Wehrbein, 2.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to state funds; to amend sections 72-1244, 72-1248, 72-1252, 72-1254, 72-1258, and 83-133, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change and eliminate provisions relating to the investment of state funds; to provide and change powers and duties of the state investment officer; to harmonize provisions; to repeal the original sections; and to outright repeal section 72-1253, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 150. Introduced by Stuhr, 24.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Housing Agency Act; to amend section 71-15,141, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2002; to change an audit report filing requirement; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 151. Introduced by Cunningham, 40; Engel, 17; Kremer, 34; Vrtiska, 1.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to public buildings; to amend sections 82-319, 85-106.01, and 85-304.01, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change the portion of appropriations to be used for the acquisition of art work; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 152. Introduced by Schimek, 27; Aguilar, 35; Byars, 30; Connealy, 16; Kruse, 13; Dw. Pedersen, 39; Preister, 5; Synowiecki, 7.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to postsecondary educational institutions; to amend section 85-502, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to determination of residency; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 153. Introduced by Schimek, 27.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to elections; to establish the Blue Ribbon Panel on Voter Education and Voter Turnout.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 154. Introduced by Schimek, 27.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to initiative and referendum measures; to amend sections 32-1405 and 32-1412, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to provide powers and duties for the Secretary of State and to authorize certain actions regarding petition filings; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 155. Introduced by Quandahl, 31.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to real property; to amend section 76-238, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to leases; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 156. Introduced by Quandahl, 31.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to banks and banking; to amend sections 8-1401 and 8-1402, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2002; to change provisions relating to disclosure of confidential information; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 157. Introduced by Kremer, 34.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to agriculture; to amend section 2-4324, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 2-2624, 2-2646, and 81-2,162.27, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2002; to redefine pesticide terms and change pesticide provisions; to eliminate a fund; to change funding provisions as prescribed; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 158. Introduced by Kremer, 34.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to agriculture; to adopt the Scrapie Control and Eradication Act; to create a fund; to provide an operative date; and to provide penalties.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 159. Introduced by Kremer, 34.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to livestock; to amend sections 54-2238, 54-2244, 54-2254, 54-2277, 54-2280, 54-2287, 54-2289, 54-2290, 54-2296, and 54-2299, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change and eliminate certain pseudorabies control and eradication provisions; to repeal the original sections; to outright repeal sections 54-2261, 54-2282, 54-2284, and 54-2285, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 160. Introduced by Kremer, 34.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to agriculture; to amend sections 54-785 to 54-788, 54-790, 54-791, 54-796, 54-1403, 54-1509, and 54-1517, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 54-1182, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2002; to change provisions relating to livestock health certificates and animal importation; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 161. Introduced by Kremer, 34.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to agriculture; to amend sections 89-183, 89-185, 89-186, 89-187.02, and 89-188, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 89-187 and 89-1,100, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2002; to change provisions relating to the Weights and Measures Act; to repeal the original sections; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 162. Introduced by Brown, 6; Jensen, 20; Johnson, 37; Redfield, 12; Synowiecki, 7.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to volunteer medical services; to provide immunity for physicians as prescribed.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 163. Introduced by Raikes, 25.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to educational service units; to amend section 77-3442, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2002; to authorize exceeding the maximum tax levy as prescribed; to repeal the original section; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 164. Introduced by Schrock, 38; Baker, 44; Cudaback, 36.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to environmental protection; to amend section 81-15,149, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 81-15,153, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2002; to change provisions relating to the Wastewater Treatment Facilities Construction Assistance Act; to redefine terms; to provide a power; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 165. Introduced by Natural Resources Committee: Schrock, 38, Chairperson; Friend, 10; Hudkins, 21; Jones, 43; Kremer, 34; Loudon, 49; Stuhr, 24; and Stuthman, 22; Vrtiska, 1; Wehrbein, 2.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to power districts; to amend section 70-627.02, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to provide for indemnification for certain acts of negligence as prescribed; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 166. Introduced by Byars, 30; Beutler, 28; Bromm, 23; Brown, 6; Engel, 17; Jensen, 20; Johnson, 37; Price, 26; Schimek, 27; Schrock, 38; Stuhr, 24; Thompson, 14.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Rules of the Road; to amend sections 60-6,265 and 60-6,272, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 60-4,182, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2002; to authorize enforcement of occupant protection system requirements as a primary action; to eliminate an evidentiary provision; to eliminate court costs; to prohibit a motor vehicle search as prescribed; to harmonize provisions; to repeal the original sections; and to outright repeal sections 60-6,271 and 60-6,273, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 167. Introduced by Janssen, 15; Cudaback, 36; Hartnett, 45.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to volunteer fire companies; to amend section 35-108, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to increase the group term life insurance policy death benefit; to harmonize provisions; to provide an operative date; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 168. Introduced by Janssen, 15.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to amend section 77-2701, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2002; to provide a reciprocal sales tax exemption for other states and political subdivisions; to harmonize provisions; to provide an operative date; to repeal the original section; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 169. Introduced by Janssen, 15.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to motor fuel; to amend section 89-182.01, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to define terms; to prohibit predatory pricing; to provide powers and duties; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 170. Introduced by Vrtiska, 1.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Liquor Control Act; to amend section 53-160, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to the gallonage tax on beer; to repeal the original section; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 171. Introduced by Foley, 29.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to juries; to amend section 25-1601, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to provide for jury service postponement for nursing mothers; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 172. Introduced by Foley, 29.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to school districts; to eliminate provisions requiring school districts to provide written information regarding abortion; and to outright repeal section 71-6909, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 173. Introduced by Foley, 29.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to medical assistance; to provide continued medical assistance for certain children after adoption.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 174. Introduced by Byars, 30.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to schools; to amend section 79-220, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 79-214, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2002; to change provisions relating to entrance requirements; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 175. Introduced by Jensen, 20.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to public funds; to amend sections 72-1261, 72-1265, 72-1268.01, 72-1268.02, and 72-1268.04, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 72-1262, 72-1263, 72-1264, 72-1266, 72-1268, 72-1268.03, 77-2365.01, 77-2387, and 77-2389, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2002; to change provisions relating to the Nebraska Capital Expansion Act; to define and redefine terms; to authorize the investment and deposit of state funds as prescribed; to change provisions relating to securities; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 176. Introduced by Cunningham, 40; Bromm, 23; Friend, 10; McDonald, 41; Mossey, 3; D. Pederson, 42; Stuhr, 24; Synowiecki, 7.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to controlled substances; to amend sections 29-431, 29-433, and 29-434, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 28-416, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2002; to change provisions relating to possession of marijuana; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 177. Introduced by Redfield, 12; Quandahl, 31.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to amend sections 77-2003, 77-2008.01, 77-2009, 77-2012, 77-2014, 77-2017 to 77-2018.02, 77-2018.07 to 77-2028, 77-2032, 77-2037, and 77-2039, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change the manner of collecting inheritance taxes; to harmonize provisions; to provide an operative date; to repeal the original sections; and to outright repeal sections 77-2018.03 and 77-2030, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 178. Introduced by Engel, 17; Baker, 44; Byars, 30.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to railroad crossings; to amend section 74-1332, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2002; to provide jurisdiction over crossings for the Department of Roads; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 179. Introduced by Engel, 17; Mossey, 3.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to criminal records; to amend section 29-3526, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 81-2004.02, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2002; to change and eliminate provisions relating to costs for criminal justice records; to harmonize provisions; to repeal the original sections; to outright repeal section 29-3524, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 180. Introduced by Engel, 17; Kremer, 34.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to animals; to amend sections 54-744 and 54-744.01, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2002; to change provisions relating to disposition of carcasses; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 181. Introduced by Stuhr, 24; Baker, 44; Kremer, 34; Raikes, 25.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Board of Regents of the University of Nebraska; to amend sections 32-571 and 85-103, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 32-101 and 32-572, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2002; to provide for filling vacancies on the board; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 182. Introduced by Transportation and Telecommunications Committee: Baker, 44, Chairperson; Aguilar, 35; Brown, 6; Hudkins, 21; Jones, 43; Dw. Pedersen, 39; Smith, 48; Stuthman, 22.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to motor vehicles; to amend sections 60-1407 and 60-1422, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to motor vehicle dealer franchises; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 183. Introduced by Natural Resources Committee: Schrock, 38, Chairperson; Friend, 10; Hudkins, 21; Jones, 43; Kremer, 34; Preister, 5; Stuhr, 24; and Baker, 44; Cudaback, 36; Wehrbein, 2.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to ground water; to state intent; to provide for a transfer fee as prescribed; to provide for permits, reports, and metering as prescribed; to create and provide for a fund; and to provide duties.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 184. Introduced by Baker, 44.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to juveniles; to amend sections 43-292, 43-292.02, and 43-1312, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 43-2,129, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2002; to require parents to attend hearings; to change provisions relating to termination of parental rights; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 185. Introduced by Baker, 44.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to motor vehicles; to amend sections 60-507, 60-513, 60-695, and 60-699, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change reporting and security requirements as prescribed; to harmonize provisions; to provide an operative date; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 186. Introduced by Baker, 44.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to junkyards; to amend sections 39-2601, 39-2602, 39-2603, 39-2605, 39-2606, and 39-2611, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to junkyards along interstate highways; to define a term; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 187. Introduced by Baker, 44.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to highways; to amend sections 14-115, 14-116, 15-901, 39-1311, and 39-1311.01 to 39-1311.04, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 16-902 and 17-1002, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2002; to require subdivision plat reviews within highway corridors as prescribed; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 188. Introduced by Bourne, 8.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to state government; to amend sections 60-115 and 84-220, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to increase fees for motor vehicle certificates of title; to provide for use of the fees by the Department of Justice; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 189. Introduced by Bourne, 8.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to gambling; to amend section 9-701, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to gift enterprises; to redefine a term; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 190. Introduced by Redfield, 12; Friend, 10; Mossey, 3; Quandahl, 31.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to crimes and offenses; to amend section 28-905, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to operating a motor vehicle to avoid arrest; to change penalty provisions; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 191. Introduced by Vrtiska, 1.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to amend section 77-1601, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2002; to change provisions relating to levy; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 192. Introduced by Vrtiska, 1.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to homestead exemptions; to amend sections 77-3510 and 77-3512, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2002; to change a date relating to forms and applications; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 193. Introduced by Vrtiska, 1.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to community colleges; to amend section 85-1517, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 77-3442, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2002; to change property tax levy provisions; to repeal the original sections; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 194. Introduced by Business and Labor Committee: Vrtiska, 1, Chairperson; Burling, 33; Combs, 32; Hartnett, 45; Kremer, 34; Preister, 5.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Workforce Investment Board; to amend section 48-1623, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2002; to change provisions relating to members; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 195. Introduced by Business and Labor Committee: Vrtiska, 1, Chairperson; Burling, 33; Combs, 32; Hartnett, 45; Kremer, 34; Preister, 5.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to employment security law; to amend section 48-606, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to fees; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 196. Introduced by Business and Labor Committee: Vrtiska, 1, Chairperson; Burling, 33; Combs, 32; Hartnett, 45; Kremer, 34; Preister, 5.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to workers' compensation; to amend section 48-1,110, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to provide requirements for

compensation coverage by employee services entities for client entities; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 197. Introduced by Business and Labor Committee: Vrtiska, 1, Chairperson; Burling, 33; Combs, 32; Hartnett, 45; Kremer, 34; Preister, 5.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to employment security law; to amend section 48-621, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2002; to authorize certain disposition of federal funds as prescribed; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 198. Introduced by Business and Labor Committee: Vrtiska, 1, Chairperson; Burling, 33; Combs, 32; Hartnett, 45; Kremer, 34; Preister, 5.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to workers' compensation; to amend sections 48-121.02, 48-144, 48-144.01, 48-144.03, 48-145.02, 48-146.03, 48-152, 48-155.01, 48-157, 48-158, 48-159, 48-162, 48-165, and 48-188, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 48-106, 48-115, 48-118, 48-120, 48-120.02, 48-125, 48-145, 48-145.01, 48-145.04, 48-146, 48-146.02, 48-155, 48-162.01, 48-162.02, and 48-163, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2002; to provide for an administrator of the compensation court; to change provisions relating to coverage exclusions, duties of the court and the administrator and the clerk, managed care, interest, reports, notices, motions, hearings, surety liability, jurisdiction, substitute judges, salary and expenses, vocational rehabilitation, forms, and judgments; to harmonize provisions; to repeal the original sections; and to outright repeal section 48-181, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 199. Introduced by Business and Labor Committee: Vrtiska, 1, Chairperson; Burling, 33; Combs, 32; Hartnett, 45; Kremer, 34; Preister, 5.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to employment security law; to amend sections 48-603.01 and 48-604, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2002; to change provisions relating to Indian tribe payments; to redefine a term; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 200. Introduced by Aguilar, 35; Baker, 44; Burling, 33; Mossey, 3; Dw. Pedersen, 39; Synowiecki, 7; Tyson, 19.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Uniform Controlled Substances Act; to amend section 28-401, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2002; to redefine a term; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 201. Introduced by Burling, 33; Bourne, 8; Stuthman, 22.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to construction liens; to amend sections 52-131, 52-135, and 52-136, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to require notice of recording to a contracting owner by a claimant; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 202. Introduced by Cunningham, 40; Byars, 30.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to health and human services; to provide for a prescription drug survey.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 203. Introduced by Bourne, 8.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska State Patrol; to amend sections 29-213 and 29-214, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to establish the Missing Persons Information Clearinghouse; to provide powers and duties for the patrol and local law enforcement agencies; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 204. Introduced by Bourne, 8.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Rules of the Road; to amend section 60-682.01, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to provide double fines for speeding in a residential district as prescribed; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 205. Introduced by Janssen, 15.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to liquor control; to amend sections 53-123.02 and 53-123.03, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 53-101 and 53-1,104, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2002; to provide sale of inventory protections; to change provisions relating to sampling; to change penalty provisions; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 206. Introduced by Kruse, 13; Burling, 33; Engel, 17; Friend, 10; Loudon, 49; Mossey, 3.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to crimes and offenses; to amend section 28-518, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to theft; to change penalties; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 207. Introduced by Kruse, 13; Brown, 6; Price, 26; Synowiecki, 7.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to public transportation; to amend section 13-1210, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change state funding for public transportation; to repeal the original section; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 208. Introduced by Kruse, 13; Aguilar, 35; Burling, 33; Hudkins, 21; Jones, 43.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to motor vehicles; to amend sections 60-4,110, 60-6,210, 60-6,211.04, and 83-1,129, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 28-306, 28-394, 60-462, 60-479, 60-484, 60-4,144, 60-601, 60-6,196, 60-6,197, 60-6,205, 60-6,209, and 60-6,211.05, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2002; to change provisions relating to driving under the influence and implied consent; to provide penalties; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 209. Introduced by Bromm, 23; Baker, 44; Connealy, 16.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to motor vehicles; to amend sections 60-498, 60-4,110, 60-4,129, 60-6,208, 60-6,211.04, 83-1,129, 84-205, and 84-913.03, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 60-462, 60-479, 60-4,118.06, 60-6,196, 60-6,197, 60-6,205 to 60-6,207, 60-6,209, and 60-6,211.05, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2002; to change, transfer, and eliminate provisions relating to administrative license revocation proceedings; to provide a duty for the Attorney General; to harmonize provisions; to provide an operative date; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 210. Introduced by Bromm, 23; Connealy, 16.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to workers' compensation; to amend section 48-125.01, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 48-106 and 48-115, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2002; to change applicability; to redefine terms; to change penalties; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 211. Introduced by Stuhr, 24; Combs, 32; Foley, 29; Hudkins, 21; Schimek, 27; Smith, 48; Thompson, 14.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to public health and welfare; to amend section 28-101, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2002; to define terms; to prohibit body piercing, tattooing, and branding of minors without parental consent; to provide a penalty; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 212. Introduced by Kremer, 34; Baker, 44; Burling, 33; Cunningham, 40; Schrock, 38; Smith, 48.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to tractor tests; to amend sections 2-2701.01, 2-2702, 2-2703, 2-2705, and 2-2707 to 2-2709, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change and eliminate provisions relating to the testing, review, and sale of current tractor models; to change a permit fee; to eliminate a fund; to repeal the original sections; and to outright repeal sections 2-2701, 2-2701.02, 2-2703.01, 2-2705.01, 2-2706, 2-2710, and 2-2711, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 213. Introduced by Jensen, 20.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Licensed Practical Nurse-Certified Act; to amend section 71-1773, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 71-1774, 71-1775, 71-1776, 71-1779, and 71-1780, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2002; to eliminate provisions relating to nasogastric tube insertion by licensed practical nurses-certified; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 214. Introduced by Quandahl, 31.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to accountants; to amend sections 1-114, 1-118, 1-119, 1-120, 1-124, 1-135, and 1-136, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to examinations and fees; to repeal the original sections; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 215. Introduced by Quandahl, 31.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to installment sales and loans; to amend section 45-341, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 45-1024, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2002; to authorize certain fees as prescribed; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 216. Introduced by Banking, Commerce and Insurance Committee: Quandahl, 31, Chairperson; Foley, 29; Jensen, 20; Johnson, 37; Loudon, 49; Mines, 18; Redfield, 12; Tyson, 19.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to insurance; to amend sections 44-113, 44-114, 44-407.14, 44-501, 44-1994, 44-5101, 44-5110, and 44-5138, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 44-322, 44-924, 44-1103, 44-1106, 44-19,116, 44-2707, 44-5814, 44-7501, 44-7507, 44-7513, and 44-7515, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2002; to change provisions relating to reports, fees, financial statements, interest, policy forms, rules and regulations, form filing and approval requirements and investments; to eliminate an applicability provision; to repeal the original sections; and to outright repeal section 44-2823, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 217. Introduced by Banking, Commerce and Insurance Committee: Quandahl, 31, Chairperson; Foley, 29; Johnson, 37; Mines, 18; Redfield, 12; Tyson, 19.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to banking and finance; to amend sections 8-133, 8-148, 8-1,118, 8-373, 8-378, 8-701, 8-916, 8-1013, 8-1503, 8-1510, 8-1731, 21-17,102, 45-335, 45-343, 45-345, 59-1701.01, 59-1703, 59-1749, 59-1758.01, and 76-2,123, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 8-101, 8-115.01, 8-132, 8-157, 8-1,140, 8-208, 8-234, 8-355, 8-602, 8-815, 8-1001, 8-1003, 8-1015, 8-1103, 8-1120, 8-1507, 8-1603,

21-1725.01, 21-17,115, 45-191.02, 45-902, 45-1002, 45-1003, and 45-1018, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2002; to change and eliminate provisions relating to financial institutions; to revise powers of state-chartered banks, building and loan associations, and credit unions; to change provisions relating to personal loans; to provide additional powers to the Director of Banking and Finance with respect to securities registration enforcement; to provide for permissive adoption and promulgation of rules and regulations within the powers of the Department of Banking and Finance; to change funds for the credit of certain fees; to change provisions relating to seller-assisted marketing plans; to harmonize provisions; to provide operative dates; to repeal the original sections; to outright repeal section 8-131, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 8-1103.01, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2002; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 218. Introduced by Banking, Commerce and Insurance Committee: Quandahl, 31, Chairperson; Foley, 29; Jensen, 20; Johnson, 37; Mines, 18; Redfield, 12; Tyson, 19.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to loans; to amend sections 45-705, 45-706, 45-709, 45-710, 45-711, 45-714, 45-715, 45-716, and 45-717.01, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 45-702, 45-704, 45-707, 45-1007, 45-1024, 45-1025, 45-1033, 45-1066, 76-252, and 76-1014.01, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2002; to change provisions relating to the Mortgage Bankers Registration and Licensing Act, the Nebraska Installment Loan Act, mortgagee liability, and trust deeds; to provide penalties; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 219. Introduced by Erdman, 47; Loudon, 49; Smith, 48.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to agriculture; to amend sections 2-3745 and 2-3748, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to the Dry Bean Commission; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 220. Introduced by Redfield, 12; Combs, 32; Wehrbein, 2.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to amend sections 77-3509.01 to 77-3509.03, 77-3511, 77-3521, 77-3522, and 77-3529, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 77-2716.01, 77-3501, 77-3510, 77-3512 to 77-3514, 77-3516, and 77-3523, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2002; to change income tax deductions as prescribed; to create a homestead exemption; to harmonize provisions; to provide operative dates; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 221. Introduced by Byars, 30.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to pharmacy; to amend sections 71-140, 71-5402 to 71-5405, and 71-5407, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2002; to

change provisions relating to the Nebraska Drug Product Selection Act; to provide for licensure by reciprocity; to define and redefine terms; to change and eliminate provisions relating to drug product selection and labeling and to penalties; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 222. Introduced by Bourne, 8.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to county sheriffs; to amend sections 23-1721, 23-1723, 23-1723.01, 23-1725 to 23-1727, 23-1729 to 23-1732, and 23-1734, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to restate purposes of and change provisions for sheriff's office merit commissions; to provide procedures for grievances as prescribed; to eliminate prohibitions on political activity and certain conditions of employment; to harmonize provisions; to repeal the original sections; and to outright repeal sections 23-1736 and 23-1737, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 223. Introduced by Wehrbein, 2.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to amend section 77-1502, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2002; to change tax protest provisions; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 224. Introduced by Wehrbein, 2.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to amend section 77-27,188.01, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 77-4106, 77-5408, 77-5531, and 77-5533, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2002; to change provisions dealing with funding for credits and refunds under certain incentive provisions; to harmonize provisions; to repeal the original sections; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 225. Introduced by Synowiecki, 7; Aguilar, 35; Beutler, 28; Bourne, 8; Brown, 6; Connealy, 16; Cunningham, 40; Erdman, 47; Foley, 29; Friend, 10; Hartnett, 45; Janssen, 15; McDonald, 41; Mossey, 3; Dw. Pedersen, 39; Preister, 5; Quandahl, 31; Schrock, 38; Smith, 48; Vrtiska, 1.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to probation; to amend sections 29-2263 and 29-2269, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 29-2262, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2002; to provide additional conditions of probation for sex offenders; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 226. Introduced by Redfield, 12.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to labor; to amend section 48-217, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to labor organizations; to harmonize provisions; to provide a duty for the Revisor of Statutes; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 227. Introduced by Aguilar, 35; Byars, 30; Price, 26; Thompson, 14.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to motor vehicles; to amend sections 60-4,182 and 60-601, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2002; to prohibit transporting minors on vehicles as prescribed; to provide a penalty; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 228. Introduced by Government, Military and Veterans Affairs Committee: Schimek, 27, Chairperson; Aguilar, 35; Brown, 6; Burling, 33; Combs, 32; McDonald, 41; Smith, 48; and Preister, 5; Price, 26.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to domestic violence; to amend sections 32-331 and 84-907.03, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 60-484, 60-4,144, and 60-4,181, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2002; to adopt the Address Confidentiality Act; to change provisions relating to absentee voter and motor vehicle operator's license address confidentiality; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 229. Introduced by Tyson, 19; Mines, 18.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to labor; to amend section 48-818, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to adopt the Nebraska Municipal Comparability Act; to harmonize provisions; to repeal the original section; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 230. Introduced by Smith, 48; Burling, 33; Erdman, 47; Kremer, 34; Loudon, 49; Mossey, 3.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to tractor tests; to amend section 2-2701.01, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to redefine a term; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 231. Introduced by Smith, 48.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Police Standards Advisory Council; to amend section 81-1407, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 81-1417, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2002; to change membership provisions; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 232. Introduced by Smith, 48.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to county records; to amend sections 23-1503.01, 33-109, and 33-130, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 67-406, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2002; to provide funding for

record keeping and preservation; to establish a filing fee; to create a fund and committee; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

RESOLUTIONS

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 4CA. Introduced by Schrock, 38; Aguilar, 35; Baker, 44; Combs, 32; Connealy, 16; Cudaback, 36; Cunningham, 40; Engel, 17; Erdman, 47; Hudkins, 21; Janssen, 15; Jensen, 20; Johnson, 37; Jones, 43; Kruse, 13; Louden, 49; Mines, 18; McDonald, 41; Dw. Pedersen, 39; Smith, 48; Stuhr, 24; Stuthman, 22; Tyson, 19; Vrtiska, 1.

THE MEMBERS OF THE NINETY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA, FIRST SESSION, RESOLVE THAT:

Section 1. At the general election in November 2004 the following proposed amendment to the Constitution of Nebraska shall be submitted to the electors of the State of Nebraska for approval or rejection:

To add a new section 25 to Article XV:

"Fishing, trapping, and hunting are a valued part of the heritage of the people and will be a right forever preserved for the people subject to reasonable restrictions as prescribed by law."

Sec. 2. The proposed amendment shall be submitted to the electors in the manner prescribed by the Constitution of Nebraska, Article XVI, section 1, with the following ballot language:

"A constitutional amendment to preserve the right to fish, trap, and hunt subject to reasonable restrictions as prescribed by law.

For

Against".

Referred to the Reference Committee.

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 5. Introduced by Stuhr, 24.

WHEREAS, Suzanne Ratzlaff, fourth-grade teacher at Heartland Community Schools was honored as Nebraska's Teacher of the Year for 2003; and

WHEREAS, This award exemplifies the ideals of successful teaching: character, enthusiasm, understanding, community spirit, and a lifelong commitment to continuing education; and

WHEREAS, Suzanne Ratzlaff has taught for twenty-seven years and is known for her ability to include all students in her class, regardless of their skills; and

WHEREAS, Suzanne Ratzlaff has been honored at both the state and national levels as an outstanding teacher, who emphasizes the importance of community history through the innovative use of stories and the creation of plays and books by her students; and

WHEREAS, Suzanne Ratzlaff met and exceeded the requirements of this award, all of which demand efficient organizational, time management, and leadership skills.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MEMBERS OF THE NINETY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA, FIRST SESSION:

1. That the Legislature recognizes and congratulates Suzanne Ratzlaff.
2. That a copy of this resolution be sent to Suzanne Ratzlaff.

Laid over.

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 6CA. Introduced by Schrock, 38; Aguilar, 35; McDonald, 41; Dw. Pedersen, 39; Synowiecki, 7.

THE MEMBERS OF THE NINETY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA, FIRST SESSION, RESOLVE THAT:

Section 1. At the general election in November 2004 the following proposed amendment to the Constitution of Nebraska shall be submitted to the electors of the State of Nebraska for approval or rejection:

To amend Article III, section 24:

III-24 "(1) Except as provided in this section, the Legislature shall not authorize any game of chance or any lottery or gift enterprise when the consideration for a chance to participate involves the payment of money for the purchase of property, services, or a chance or admission ticket or requires an expenditure of substantial effort or time.

(2) The Legislature may authorize and regulate a state lottery pursuant to subsection (3) of this section and other lotteries, raffles, and gift enterprises which are intended solely as business promotions or the proceeds of which are to be used solely for charitable or community betterment purposes without profit to the promoter of such lotteries, raffles, or gift enterprises.

(3) The Legislature may establish a lottery to be operated and regulated by the State of Nebraska. The proceeds of the lottery shall be appropriated by the Legislature for the costs of establishing and maintaining the lottery and for other purposes as directed by the Legislature. No lottery game shall be conducted as part of the lottery unless the type of game has been approved by a majority of the members of the Legislature.

(4) Nothing in this section shall be construed to prohibit (a) the enactment of laws providing for the licensing and regulation of wagering on the results of horseraces, wherever run, either within or outside of the state, by the parimutuel method, when such wagering is conducted by licensees within a licensed racetrack enclosure or (b) the enactment of laws providing for the licensing and regulation of bingo games conducted by nonprofit associations which have been in existence for a period of five years immediately preceding the application for license, except that bingo games cannot be conducted by agents or lessees of such associations on a percentage basis.

(5)(a) For purposes of this subsection:

(i) Gaming means any game of chance played with cards, dice, equipment, or a machine for money, credit, or any representative of value if the game is not included within the definition of Class I or Class II gaming under the federal Indian Gaming Regulatory Act as of January 1, 2002; and

(ii) Interdiction gaming zone means an area of the state that lies within six miles of the state border.

(b) Nothing in the Constitution of Nebraska shall be construed to prohibit or restrict gaming as authorized in this subsection in an interdiction gaming zone created by the Legislature pursuant to this subsection or within licensed racetrack enclosures. The Legislature may make laws creating one interdiction gaming zone and authorizing up to eight gaming facilities within the zone. The Legislature may provide for regulation and taxation of gaming activities in the interdiction gaming zone and within licensed racetrack enclosures."

Sec. 2. The proposed amendment shall be submitted to the electors in the manner prescribed by the Constitution of Nebraska, Article XVI, section 1, with the following ballot language:

"A constitutional amendment to define gaming, to authorize creation of an interdiction gaming zone, and to permit gaming in the interdiction gaming zone and within licensed racetrack enclosures.

For

Against".

Referred to the Reference Committee.

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 7CA. Introduced by Schrock, 38; Aguilar, 35; Brown, 6; Burling, 33; Byars, 30; Combs, 32; Cudaback, 36; Cunningham, 40; Engel, 17; Foley, 29; Hartnett, 45; Hudkins, 21; Janssen, 15; Jensen, 20; Kruse, 13; Kremer, 34; Maxwell, 9; Mossey, 3; D. Pederson, 42; Preister, 5; Price, 26; Smith, 48; Stuhr, 24; Synowiecki, 7; Thompson, 14; Tyson, 19; Vrtiska, 1.

THE MEMBERS OF THE NINETY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA, FIRST SESSION, RESOLVE THAT:

Section 1. At the general election in November 2004 the following proposed amendment to the Constitution of Nebraska shall be submitted to the electors of the State of Nebraska for approval or rejection:

To amend Article III, section 12:

"III-12 (1)(a) Persons serving in the Legislature on January 1, 2001, are not ~~No person shall be~~ eligible to serve as a member of the Legislature for four years next after the expiration of two consecutive terms regardless of the district represented.

(b) ~~(2)~~ Service prior to January 1, 2001, as a member of the Legislature shall not be counted for the purpose of calculating consecutive terms in ~~subsection (1)~~ subdivision (1)(a) of this section.

(c) ~~(3)~~ For the purpose of subdivision (1)(a) of this section, service in office for more than one-half of a term shall be deemed service for a term.

(d) This subsection terminates January 1, 2009.

(2) Except as provided in subsection (1) of this section, persons elected or appointed to the Legislature for terms beginning after January 1, 2001, shall be ineligible to the office of member of the Legislature for more than three consecutive full four-year terms."

Sec. 2. The proposed amendment shall be submitted to the electors in the manner prescribed by the Constitution of Nebraska, Article XVI, section 1, with the following ballot language:

"A constitutional amendment to change term limit provisions for the Legislature by limiting members elected or appointed for terms beginning after January 1, 2001, to three consecutive full four-year terms. For
Against".

Referred to the Reference Committee.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Senator Hartnett announced the Urban Affairs Committee elected Senator Connealy as Vice Chairperson.

Senator Schimek announced the Government, Military and Veterans Affairs Committee elected Senator Smith as Vice Chairperson.

Senator Landis announced the Revenue Committee elected Senator Connealy as Vice Chairperson.

Senator Wehrbein announced the Appropriations Committee elected Senator D. Pederson as Vice Chairperson.

Senator Kremer announced the Agriculture Committee elected Senator Erdman as Vice Chairperson.

Senator Vrtiska announced the Business and Labor Committee elected Senator Burling as Vice Chairperson.

Senator Quandahl announced the Banking, Commerce and Insurance Committee elected Senator Tyson as Vice Chairperson.

Senator Raikes announced the Education Committee elected Senator Maxwell as Vice Chairperson.

Senator Schrock announced the Natural Resources Committee elected Senator Stuhr as Vice Chairperson.

Senator Baker announced the Transportation and Telecommunications Committee elected Senator Jones as Vice Chairperson.

UNANIMOUS CONSENT - Add Cointroducers

Senators Combs and Johnson asked unanimous consent to have their names added as cointroducers to LB 146. No objections. So ordered.

Senators Engel and D. Pederson asked unanimous consent to have their names added as cointroducers to LB 92. No objections. So ordered.

Senator McDonald asked unanimous consent to have her name added as cointroducer to LB 96. No objections. So ordered.

Senator Engel asked unanimous consent to have his name added as cointroducer to LB 117. No objections. So ordered.

Senator Friend asked unanimous consent to have his name added as cointroducer to LB 115. No objections. So ordered.

Senator Bromm asked unanimous consent to have his name added as cointroducer to LB 104. No objections. So ordered.

REFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

The Legislative Council Executive Board submits the following report:

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(Signed) Pat Engel, Chairperson
Legislative Council
Executive Board

PROPOSED RULES CHANGES

The Rules Committee offered the following proposed rules changes:

Committee Proposal

#1

Amend Rule 1, Section 17(a).

The Speaker shall be authorized to: (a) Designate up to five bills, or resolutions proposing to amend the Constitution, as major proposals during each legislative session. Determinations made by the Speaker pursuant to this subsection shall be limited to bills or resolutions previously designated as a senator priority or a general appropriation bill and approved by a vote of two-thirds of the Executive Board. ~~During the 2001 Session, the Speaker may designate any of the redistricting bills as major proposals with the approval of two-thirds of the Executive Board.~~ Provided, the Speaker shall be allowed to designate one additional major proposal which shall be limited to the bill dealing with redistricting of legislative districts subject to the approval of two-thirds of the Executive Board.

Amend Rule 3, Section 6.

By deleting all of it's provisions.

Amend Rule 5, Section 4 (c) (3).

By deleting all of it's provisions.

Committee Proposal

#2

To Rule 5

Sec. 4. Introducers Signing Bills. (a) Members shall introduce only such bills as they are willing to endorse and support personally. The last name and district shall be used, unless an initial or name is necessary to identify the introducer. Any member may request to have his or her name added as cointroducer of a bill but only if the principal introducer has concurred, in writing, to that request.

(b) A standing committee or special committee may introduce a bill for any purpose, including at the request of another senator, provided said bill receives the endorsement of a majority of the committee members whose names shall be on the bill.

(c) No bill shall be introduced after the tenth legislative day of any session, except:

1. "A" bills, appropriation bills, and bills introduced at the request of the Governor may be introduced at any time;

2. A standing or special committee may request that the Legislature consider introduction of a bill. A vote of three-fifths of the elected members of the Legislature shall be required for such bill to be introduced, and a copy of the statement of intent for such bill must be placed on each member's desk before introduction of the bill is voted upon.

3. ~~With the approval of a majority of its members, the Redistricting~~

Committee established pursuant to Rule 3, Sec. 6, may introduce bills at any time during the course of the 2001 legislative session. The Appropriations Committee may introduce bills enabling the appropriations recommendations contained in the annual report required by Rule 8, Sections 2 and 3. Such bills shall be introduced no later than the fifth legislative day following the presentation of the report as required by Rule 8, Section 3.

(d) Individual members shall not be limited as to bill introduction. Each committee shall be limited to 8 bills each session. Bills introduced as a result of an interim study of the Legislative Council shall be included within the limitations prescribed by this section. Special committees created as a result of an interim study resolution and as authorized by the Executive Board shall be considered as separate committees for purposes of the limitations prescribed by this section. Bills introduced under Rule 5, Section 3(a), Rule 5, Section 4(c)(3), and bills introduced at the request of the Governor will not be included in the limitation.

(e) The introducers of all bills must submit a statement of intent for each bill to the appropriate committee chairperson at least 24 hours prior to the bill's hearing. The statement of intent should discuss clearly and completely the purposes and effects of the bill.

To Rule 8

Sec. 2. Appropriations Committee Report. The Legislature's Appropriations Committee, by majority vote of its members, shall annually prepare a report summarizing the ~~recommended~~ preliminary total General Fund appropriation recommendations for each year of the following biennium. Such report shall include information based upon the committee's initial review of (1) state agency, board, and commission budget requests, (2) the Governor's budget, (3) the estimated revenue receipts for each year of the following biennium, (4) General Fund reserve requirements, (5) express obligations, ~~and~~ (6) legislation that would be required to enable recommended appropriations, and (7) economic conditions affecting the State of Nebraska.

Committee Proposal

#3

Amend Rule 3, Section 2 (a). Appointment of Committees

Strike all of its contents and insert the following new language:

At the commencement of each biennium, the Legislature shall elect a Committee on Committees to consist of thirteen members, one at large who shall be the chairperson, and four from Districts Number 1 through 3, 15, 21 through 30, 32, and 46; four from Districts 4 through 14, 18, 20, 31, 39, and 45; and four from Districts 16, 17, 19, 33 through 38, 40 through 44, and 47 through 49.

Committee Proposal

#4

Amend Rule 9, Sec. 6. Indefinitely Postponed Bills and Resolutions.

If the committee action on a bill or resolution is to postpone indefinitely, the bill shall stand indefinitely postponed, except that such bill or resolution may be placed on General File or referred back to the committee by a majority vote of the elected members. Not more than one bill or resolution shall be raised from committee on any one motion. A motion to raise shall not be amended to include any other bill, resolution, or subject matter. ~~A motion to raise shall take precedence in order over all other motions, except a motion to adjourn.~~ A motion to raise must be disposed of by the Legislature within three legislative days after the motion is available for consideration or it shall be deemed defeated.

Amend Rule 9, Section. 7. Bills and Resolutions Held by Committee.

If the committee has not taken final action on a bill or resolution within two legislative days after the committee hearing, any senator may move that the bill or resolution be placed on General File. If a majority of the elected members vote in favor of the motion, the bill shall be placed on General File.

ADJOURNMENT

At 12:03 p.m., on a motion by Senator Redfield, the Legislature adjourned until 10:00 a.m., Monday, January 13, 2003.

Patrick J. O'Donnell
Clerk of the Legislature